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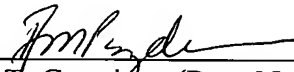
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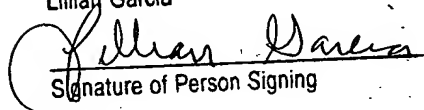
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants, through their representatives, make of record the following documents,<sup>1</sup> copies of which are submitted herewith:

United States Patent Documents

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<sup>1</sup> For the Examiner's convenience, applicants have enclosed a completed Form PTO-1449, listing these documents.

### Articles

Evans, P., Halliwell, B. "Free Radicals and Hearing: Cause, Consequence, and Criteria," *Annals New York Academy of Sciences*, 884:19-40 (1999).

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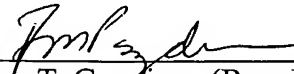
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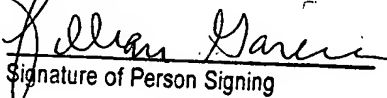
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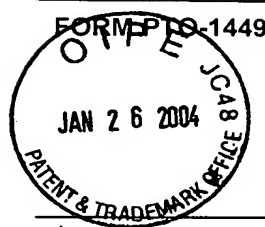
  
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